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SUBJ: CIVAIR: DC-10 DEMONSTRATION TOUR AND OTHER AIRCRAFT
 DEVELOPMENTS

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1. JOINT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS/GENERAL ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION TOUR
IN AMMAN NOVEMBER 3-5. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL, KING
HUSSEIN AND SMALL GROUP FLEW WITH SALES TEAM TO AQABA IN DC-10,
WHERE KING HOSTED LUNCH. AFTER RETURN TO AMMAN IN LATE AFTERNOON,
TEAM MEMBERS WERE GUESTS AT DINNER GIVEN BY ALIA, ROYAL
JORDANIAN AIRLINE. NOVEMBER 4 ALIA OFFICIALS AND PILOTS AND OTHER
GUESTS HAD ONE-HOUR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT AND DC-10 WAS LATER
DISPLAYED AT AMMAN AIRPORT, WHERE IT WAS VISITED BY AMBASSADOR.

2. ACCORDING TO HEAD OF PANAM TAP GROUP WORKING WITH ALIA,
LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVES ALSO HERE A FEW DAYS AGO. ALIA IS
TO MAKE DECISION ON WIDE BODIED AIRCRAFT BEFORE FIRST OF
YEAR.

3. PANAM OFFICIAL ALSO OBSERVED THAT DURING RABAT MEETING,
GULF STATES, NOTABLY ABU DHABI, AGREED TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF
AT LEAST TWO USED 707'S FOR ALIA. THESE WILL REPLACE TWO 720B'S,
WHICH WILL BE RETURNED TO BOEING AS PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR ALIA'S
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THIRD 727, TO BE DELIVERED LATER THIS MONTH. ACCORDING TO ALIA

PLANNING MANAGER, 707'S LIKELY TO BE PURCHASED FROM GREEK
OLYMPIC AIRWAYS.
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